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## **KC MAN INDICTED IN ECSTASY CONSPIRACY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to distribute ecstasy.

**Hamid Mehinovic**, 19, of Kansas City, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Mehinovic** conspired to distribute ecstasy between May 1 and Sept. 9, 2004.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Mehinovic** aided and abetted others in the distribution of ecstasy on July 19, 2004.

The charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations and not evidence of guilty. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Clay County Drug Task Force.

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